

SATURDAY, February 15th, 1845.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,) Ford, of St. Mary's, Thomas, Hopewell, Hollyday, of K., Stewart, Worthington, of A. A., Lynch, Johnson, of A. A., Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Hughes, Freeman, Randall, Worthington, of Balt. county, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Muse, Keene, Tall, Bouchell, Hollyday, of Cecil, Maffitt, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Sprigg, of P. G., Bowie, Harrison, Ford, of Q. A., George, Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Johnson, of F., Poole, Buckey, Polk, Archer, Amos, Yellott, McKnett, Potter, Jump, Stansbury, of B. C., Williams, of Baltimore city, Graves, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Kilgour, Sprigg, of Allegany, Hammill, Neff, Fitzpatrick, Raymond, Ebaugh, Thomson and Rogers.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying for the establishment of a located school;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Mr. Fletcher presented the petition of four hundred and fifty-five citizens of Washington county, in relation to the Farmers' and Millers' Bank of Washington county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Amos presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of such further energetic laws as will invest the collectors of State taxes, with sufficient powers to effectually enforce the collection of said tax; and

Mr. Graves presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, asking a revision of the income tax law;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of sundry tea dealers and grocers of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to prevent the vending of tea by pedlars;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Amos presented the memorial of Michael Whiteford, quarter master of militia, during the last war, praying remuneration for services and money expended;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Poole presented the petition of 53 citizens of Middletown District in Frederick county, praying for a reduction of the number of members of the levy court of said county from eleven to five, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Also, presented a memorial of 42 citizens of Frederick county, asking a reduction of the number of members in the levy court of said county from eleven to five, and for other purposes;